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Spring of 1909: roses, carnations, chrysanthemums and bedding plants

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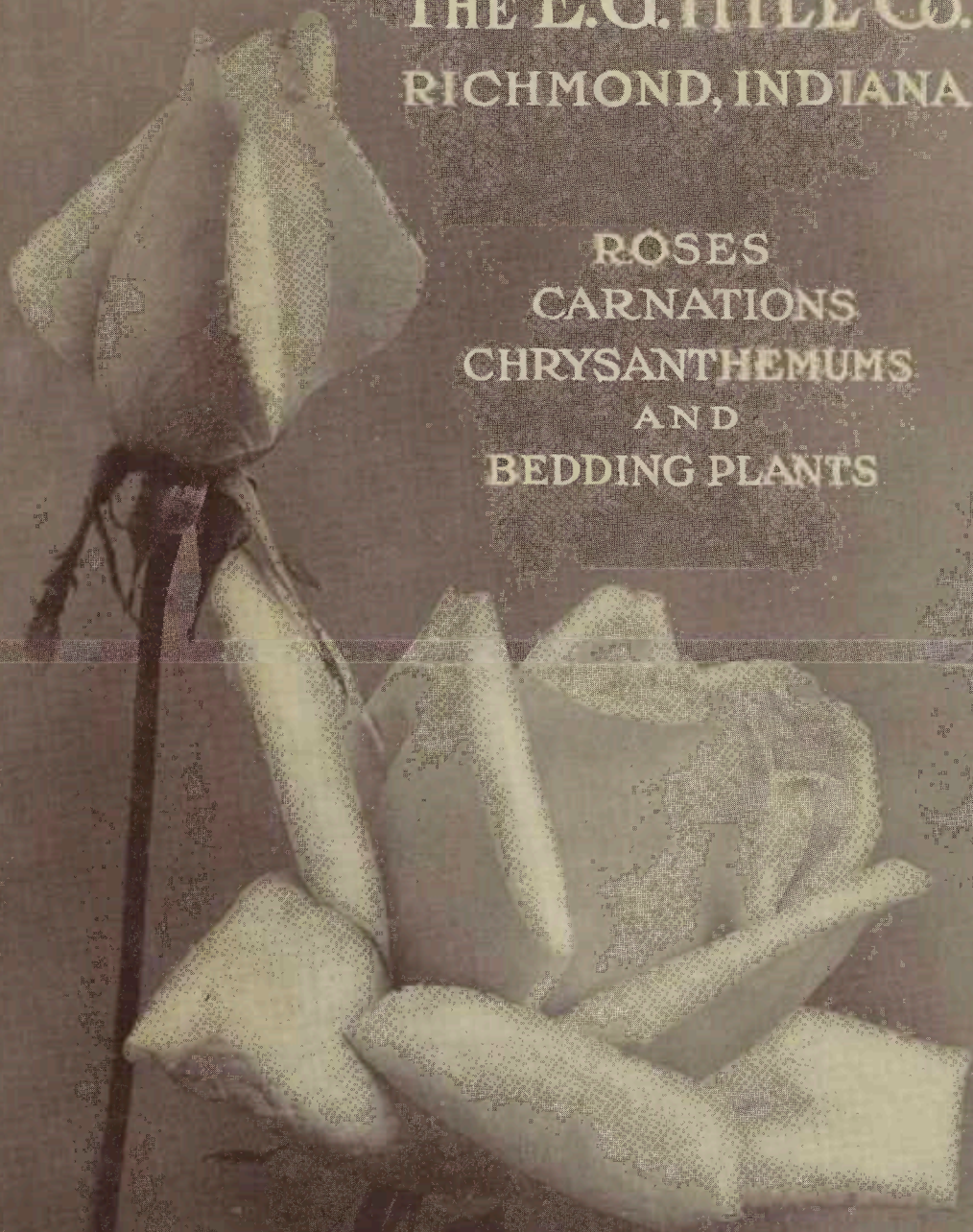
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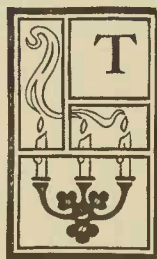
THE E.G. HILL CO. RICHMOND, INDIANA

ROSES
CARNATIONS
CHRYSANTHEMUMS
AND
BEDDING PLANTS



RELIANCE

SPRING OF
1909



TERMS OF SALE

Not less than five plants at the hundred rate except where priced by the dozen or twenty-five.

All stock is from 2 or 2½-inch pots unless otherwise stated.

Three per cent. discount for cash with the order. All bills subject to draft in 30 to 60 days unless otherwise agreed upon.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory reference.

The most careful attention will be given to packing in order to secure safe arrival and light weight.

Special rates on plants granted by all leading Express companies: twenty per cent. discount from general merchandise rates. Charges need not be prepaid to secure this reduction.

WE PROMISE
LIBERAL
COUNT,
CAREFUL
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AND LIGHT,
SECURE
PACKING.

In filling your orders we shall do our very best to make every shipment satisfactory and profitable to you; in any case where we fail to do this, please report to us at once.

New Roses for 1909

Price, 50 cents, each, \$35.00 per 100, except as noted.

New Bedding Roses

RELIANCE. (Hill.)

This variety is a very strong grower which throws up heavy canes 3 to 4 feet long, topped with very large flowers of a lovely glowing pink with creamy white base to the petals; the outer petals are extremely large and shell-shaped, and give the half-open flower a great spread. Foliage large leathery and beautiful. We feel sure that this rose will prove a grand addition to the Bedding Class, for it is, first of all, a strong, free grower, the flower is large and full and of good substance, and it is, withal, extremely beautiful and lasting.

(See cut on cover.)

THE WHITE KILLARNEY.

Those growers who "do" Killarney well, will be glad to grow the pure white sport from it.

Has been awarded the Silver Cup of the National Flower Show, Chicago; Silver Medal of the Horticultural Society, New York; Silver Medal, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston.

Own root, \$30 per 100; 250 plants for \$70; 500 plants for \$125; 1,000 plants for \$250.

LYON ROSE. Pernetiana. (Mme Melanie Soupert × S. of Soleil d' Or.)

Perpetual flowering and fragrant. Large and vigorous, producing heavy, thorny canes; has beautiful long buds, tipped with coral-red, chrome-yellow at the base; flowers large and full with broad petals. In the open rose the color is superb, salmon-pink, shaded with chrome. The demand in Europe has been so heavy that stocks of it are very low.

JEAN NOTE. (H. T.)

Chrome-yellow center, deepening to reddish-orange, edges of petals creamy yellow; large and full; extremely beautiful.

MRS. A. R. WADDELL. (H. T.)

A strong, rampant grower with foliage that is ornamental in itself; buds long and pointed, rosy scarlet, opening coppery salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper. One of the showiest roses extant; a splendid forcer.

CHATEAU DES CLOS VOUGEOT.

(H. T.)

The most wonderful color and texture ever seen in a rose; looks as if cut out of heavy velvet with a color shading from rosy red to a blackish crimson; should have a careful test indoors, and we are sure it will become one of the most popular of garden roses, quite in a class by itself, blooming continuously in crops closely following one another. Very fragrant. 75 cents each; \$60 per 100.

DR. O'DONEL BROWNE. (H. P.)

Color, carmine rose, strongly perfumed. A giant grower, every growth producing a bloom which is full, yet always opens well. Promises to rank high on account of its freedom; classed as an H. T., but with great preponderance of H. P. blood.

FLORENCE E. COULTHWAITE. (H. T.)

An exquisitely beautiful bedding variety that can be classed as a substantial "fancy;" the blooms are large and full, of perfectly imbricated form, the edges of the petals beautifully ruffled. Color, deep cream, washed over with bright rose, producing a luminous effect which is very beautiful; form excellent.

GEORGE C. WAUD. (H. T.)

Color glowing orange vermillion; flowers large and full with high pointed center, and strong tea fragrance; growth very strong; very free in bloom. Won the Gold Medal of the N. R. S. of Great Britain.

GRACE MOLYNEUX. (H. T.)

Color, creamy apricot, flesh in center; a strong, free grower and extremely free in bloom; a grand garden rose.

JOHN CUFF. (H. T.)

Buds long and pointed and produced in marvelous profusion; color, warm deep carmine, base of petals yellow; a very beautiful flower of very large size.

LADY URSULA. (H. T.)

Color, a beautiful shade of flesh pink, strongly tea-scented, a grand grower, producing the large, full-rounded blooms in profusion.

MOLLY SHARMAN-CRAWFORD. (H. T.)

Strong, vigorous and branching in habit, flowering profusely and continuously, blooms large and perfect; grand for bedding purposes, and should have a thorough trial by all rose growers; color, snow white; a magnificent rose.

Three New Climbers

BAR LE DUC. (Soupert & Notting.)

Inside of petals scarlet crimson, outside, bright copper, a new color among climbers; of medium size, in splendid clusters, a vigorous grower, producing flowers freely; a fine decorative variety. 25 cents.

WHITE DOROTHY. (Paul & Son, B. R. Cant & Son.)

A pure white sport from **Dorothy Perkins**, which will receive a warm welcome from all lovers of fine climbers, a good white being greatly needed in the section of hardy climbers.

NEWPORT FAIRY.

The new Rambler rose disseminated by the **Julius Roehrs Co.**, who speak very highly of its adaptability to forcing, being a wonder in profusion of bloom, lasting quality and fine habit. It is recommended to the general florist as an easy doer and a satisfactory subject for the average florist to handle as a flowering plant. \$10 per 100.

**HECTOR MAC KENZIE. (Guillot.)**

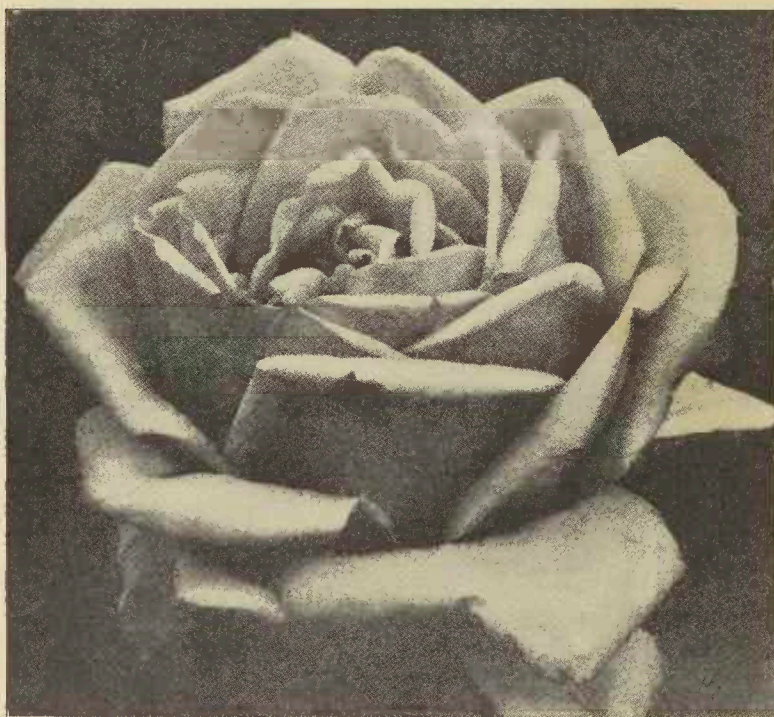
Deep pink, changing to silvery crimson, flowers large and full of perfect globular form; both free and fragrant. Scored very high in the recent Parisian contest; one of the most valuable bedders now before the trade. Strong and vigorous and very free flowering.

CROWN PRINCESS CECILIE. (H. T.) (Schmitt.)

Pale silvery pink; free and continuous. Long pointed buds; flowers freely from June till late Autumn.

LA GALISSIERE. (Schwartz.)

Bright, deep pink; bud very large and full; extremely free; a rank grower; strongly recommended as a first-rate bedder; the bloom is enormous, very full, and of magnificent form.



Mme. Second Weber



Princess Marie Mertschersky

MME. P. EULER. (Guillot.) (H. T.)

Very large flower on a long stem; very full and very lasting; form perfect; delightfully fragrant. Looks like a very free flowering rose on strong canes, after the style of **American Beauty**; color, deep rose.

MME. SECOND WEBER. (Soupert & Notting.)

Rosy salmon, one of the grandest novelties of recent years; the bud is long and pointed, opening into an enormous bloom which deepens its color until fully expanded when it is as impressive as an **American Beauty**; a fine, strong grower; should be tried both indoors for forcing, and also as a bedder. Of the general type and color of "**My Maryland**." Awarded two Gold Medals. The texture of the

rose is very thick and heavy, and the form of the petals peculiarly beautiful; color, salmon-flesh on opening.

MRS. DUDLEY CROSS. (Wm. Paul & Son.)

Pale, soft, rosy yellow with deeper shadings, a delightful color and of beautiful rounded form, has good stems holding the blooms quite upright. A splendid bedding variety.

MLLE. LOUISE LEROY. (Leroy.) (Tea.)

Creamy white on long stiff stems; a very large flower. A first-rate rose.

MLLE. GILBERTE ROUTURIER. (Tea.)

Golden yellow with center of pomegranate red, outer petals creamy pink; very free; extremely showy.

MADELEINE FILLOT. (Gravereaux.)

A Jap. rose seeded from (Reine des Isle Bourbon × Perle des Jardines) × Rugosa Germanica. China pink with rosy shadings; fine pointed bud. Has very long season of bloom.

MME. FIRET. (Gravereaux.)

Inside of petals bright red, outside silvery pink. Large and cupped. Of Rugosa blood, but with the large handsome foliage of the H. P. section.

PRINCESS MARIE MERTSCHERSKY.

(Schwartz.)

This is the rose exhibited by our firm a goodly number of times the past year under the name of "Princess." It is not free enough to make a profitable forcing variety for winter, we find, but we are tempted to say that it is the most beautiful pink rose ever produced; the color is beyond words—the shade that the eye craves, the form is magnificent, the size grand, and it is very lasting; a moderate grower. Wherever roses grow luxuriantly, this grand rose should have a place; and it is a very safe risk planted inside for Spring and Summer bloom, when its freedom and splendid lasting

qualities combined with its magnificent size and color make it invaluable.

2¼-inch, \$10 per 100; 4-inch, \$20 per 100.

Peter Lambert's 4 New Roses

The following roses from Mr. Peter Lambert deserve a careful trial; the raiser of "Druschki" and "Kaiserin" can be depended on to send out sterling novelties.

PHILIP PAULIG. (Peter Lambert.)

A splendid seedling (Capt. Hayward × Baroness Rothschild).

FRAU G. DR. STAUB. (P. Lambert.)

(Belle Siebrecht × Duke of Edinburgh.)

FRAU ROSE BENARY. (P. Lambert.)

A seedling of (Ferd. Batel × Liberty).

CLIMBING FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.

This fine sport from the grandest of all white roses will receive an eager welcome. Single plants,

**Last Year's New Roses**

\$10.00 per 100, except where noted.

RHEA REID. (Am. Beauty × Red Seedling.)

the municipal gardens, Bagatelle, at Paris, this rose was awarded the Gold Medal of the municipality as the finest rose among 84 sorts tested.

"The best rose at the Bagatelle Gardens.—In the trials of the roses held in the Bagatelle Gardens, Paris, and which have been judged, not once, but throughout the season, the new rose, Rhea Reid, from Messrs. E. G. Hill & Co., Richmond, Ind., U. S. A., received the grand prize of a Gold Medal as the best variety out of eighty-four submitted by growers from all parts of the world. At the first judging the Lyon rose scored the highest, but Rhea Reid did well, and at the autumn judging the latter variety out-distanced its competitors, and gained the premier award."—From The Gardeners' Magazine, London England.

During the unprecedented drought of 1908, Rhea Reid was a sheet of crimson scarlet throughout the summer, proving it the very finest of out-door varieties.

As a forcing variety its success has been varying; the past season has emphasized one point in its culture, fertilizers must be withheld as each successive crop of bloom is going off. If persistently applied, the lower leaves will yellow and drop,

though the variety quickly puts into growth again. It is a very rank, heavy grower, producing quantities of large red flowers on heavy stems.

**BLUMENSCHMIDT.** (H. T.)

(J. C. Schmidt.)

Pure citron yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from **Franciska Kruger** which it resembles in form, and which has a more vigorous growth. Winner of three first premiums.

CELIA. (H. T.) (Wm. Paul & Son.)

Color pure carnation pink deepening toward the center. Flower large and full with very regular outline, petals reflexing; a very vigorous grower, producing quantities of fine flowers in the autumn.

JEANNE BARIOZ. (Tea.) (Guillot.)

Color white, with center of salmon shading to clear yellow. Very large and full; an extremely vigorous grower.

LENA. (Dickson.)

Deep golden orange, bud long and pointed, borne in sprays of 7 to 9. Exquisite in form and color.



Rhea Reid

E. G. Hill's Seedling Roses

GEN. McARTHUR
DEFIANCE
MRS. THEODORE
ROOSEVELT
RICHMOND and
RHEA REID

Have already taken high rank among the best bedders extant, and are highly esteemed in Europe, where they have won recognition among the very best bedding varieties.

LAURENT CARLE. (H. T.) (Pernet.)

An extremely vigorous grower of erect branching habit and fine dark green foliage; long buds are borne on long stems, opening into large flowers of perfect form, just full enough to open freely; color brilliant velvety carmine; a very promising variety.

MME. MAURICE DE LUZE. (H. T.) (Pernet.)

Deep rose with warm cochineal center, reverse of petals lighter. A vigorous grower, with fine erect branching habit. Very large flowers, opening into a cupped form. Foliage bright; superb buds on stiff stems. 2¼-inch, \$10 per hundred; 4-inch, \$20 per 100.

MME. EDMOND SABLAYROLLES.

Mme. Falcot × **M. Niel. (Bonnaire.)**

Clear yellow without, interior golden orange; flower enormously large, extremely double, from fine, long buds.

ROSE GUBERT. (Tea.) (Nabonnand.)

Color canary yellow, deepening at the center; bud long, producing a large flower. Extremely free in growth and bloom.

RENEE WILMART-URBAN. (H. T.) (Pernet.)

Color, salmon flesh, edges of petals bordered and tinted carmine; a strong grower, with fine green foliage. A promising variety; a beauty.

SOUVENIR DU R. ROSE VILIN. (H. T.) (Vilin.)

Very large and full, opening well, color of white velvet, a seedling from **Caroline Testout** which it resembles in habit and foliage; comes very highly recommended by several of the best European growers. Double to the center.

SOUV. DE FREDERIC VERCELLONE. (H. T.) (Schwarz.)

Color, rose-carmine, shaded copper; flower, large, full, of elegant form and fragrant. Awarded silver medal at Orleans.

SOUV. DE MME. OUDIN. (H. T.) (Bonnaire.)

Beautiful shade of silver white, edged with pale heliotrope; flower large and full; a vigorous grower; a very curious variety.

KAISERINA AUG. VICTORIA.

Pure ivory white. In addition to its other good qualities, it is the very finest of all the summer-blooming white varieties. \$30 per 1,000.

KILLARNEY. (The "Irish Rose.")

Bright carmine pink, marbled in creamy white; petals extremely large, and of a texture that makes it one of the most lasting of roses; this variety has the longest bud on the stiffest stem that we have ever seen; it is a fine grower, with beautiful foliage; has taken first place among pink forcing varieties. \$3.50 per 100; \$30 per 1,000.

LADY GAY.

Beautifully named, and the very gayest of decorative roses; makes a beautiful pot plant, a mass of pure pink bloom, just the shade that satisfies everybody. It is perfectly hardy, has glistening foliage, and does not spoil readily with rain as do

so many cluster roses. Can be trained to climb, or trail, or takes the bush form readily.

LA FRANCE.

Very large, very double, and superbly formed; light, silvery rose, shaded silvery pink. The hardiest of all the ever-blooming varieties.

MRS. PETER BLAIR. (H. T.)

Color, lemon-chrome with golden yellow center, of medium size, nicely filled and very freely produced. A good grower and lovely rose. \$10 per 100.

MRS. JOHN BATEMAN.

Deep China rose with lemon base, full and of good form; a nice grower. \$5 per 100.

MALMAISON.

Grand old bedder, flat flower, of shell shade of pink.



Phyllis

MRS. G. W. KERSHAW. (H. T.)

Very long pointed bud, on long stiff stem; color, the most brilliant and intense pink; of wonderful freedom and quite continuous. \$5 per 100.

MME. GAMON.

Pure Tea, with long, handsome bud on a stiff, wiry but graceful stem; the habit is beautiful and it is a free grower and wonderfully free in bloom. Color, apricot, shaded and washed in golden sunset color. \$10 per 100.

MRS. CONWAY JONES. (H. T.)

Creamy white, flushed salmon pink; flowers very large, very full, petals of great size and firm substance. \$10 per 100.

MME. HOSTE.

A favorite in many gardens; very free in growth and bloom; color creamy white, often showing an amber center.

MAMAN COCHET.

A magnificent pink rose of Mermet type, and the grandest of outdoor bedders in pink, making an enormous growth in one season. Of the largest size, and one of the most vigorous and beautiful growers in the Tea family. Color, very bright rose, with shadings of yellow at the center.

MME. LEON PAIN.

Robust growth, smooth wood, handsome plum-colored foliage, flowers large, full and free in opening; silvery salmon, center orange yellow, reverse, bright red and yellow.

MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.

A magnificent H. T. of the very loveliest shade of pink. \$4 per 100.

MME. ANCELOT. (Rugosa-M. Cochet.)

Resembles a Tea in foliage, flowers large and very double, form perfect; bright rosy flesh shading silvery white; splendid autumn bloomer. \$8 per 100.

MME. JULES GROLEZ.

"The 'Red Kaiserin,'" so called from its resemblance in growth and style of bloom; color, soft pure red; a lovely bedding rose. \$4 per 100.

MME. PHILIP RIVOIRE.

One of M. Pernet's fine, big, fancy roses; a fine grower; color, creamy white and soft pink. \$4 per 100.

OLIVIA.

Deep rose color; a very strong, free growing H. T., resembling **Gen. Arthur** in habit, and **Baldwin** in color and form of blooming. \$4 per 100.

PHYLLIS

Grows to a height of about 2 feet, very bushy and branching habit; it produces long feathery panicles of flowers in constant succession, commencing

in June and never ceasing to bloom until killed by autumn frosts. The color is a pretty bright carmine pink, shading to white in the center. It is a fine novelty, much the best and brightest rose of this kind yet introduced. An ideal rose for bedding and massing and there is not another rose to equal it for decorative use in pots. \$10 per 100.

PIE X. (H. T.) (Soupert & Notting.)

A seedling of Kaiserin Aug. Vic. Flowers large and cupped in form; creamy white passing to tender rose, center deeper. Very free and fragrant. A rose of grand form and size. Well worth a careful trial. \$10 per 100.

PHARISAER.

A hybrid tea; flower very large, with long bud on a fine stem; a nice grower; white overlaid with rose color.

PREST. CARNOT.

One of the most beautiful of light colored roses. White, with heart of pink; extra large; very strong grower; buds on long canes.

ROSEMARY. (H. T.) (E. G. Hill.)

A beautiful rose of shining, silvery pink, recommended for bedding. Very large and very double; a sturdy grower with stiff stems and large foliage; flowers freely produced.

REINE KAROLA DE SAXE. (Tea.)

(Soupert & Notting.)

A lovely bedding rose, with large flower of blush white, with shell shadings of delicate pink. Very free and very fragrant. Bloom rounding and full. Foliage and habit excellent; one of the most promising bedders; grand in stem and foliage. \$6 per 100.

RICHMOND.

The freest flowering red rose yet produced; constantly in bloom, a fine grower, very fragrant.

SOUVENIR DE MARIA ZAYAS. (H. T.)

(Soupert & Notting.)

A robust, vigorous grower, producing a long, pointed bud on a long stiff stem. Flowers very large, full and of perfect form. Color, bright carmine, veined darker. Very fragrant and free. One of the best. \$10 per 100.

WM. SHEAN.

A fine grower, throwing up long stiff canes, crowned with large pointed flowers of Killarney pink; full, free and perpetual; one of the very largest of roses. Color grand. \$4 per 100.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

This American sport of the grand French variety has proved the very best of white bedders. Wherever outdoor roses are grown, White Maman Cochet is a favorite, it is extremely large, rounded and full.



MAY DAY

PINK DELIGHT. (Dorner.)

Size $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Color deeper and brighter than Enchantress and holds better. Has a good, stiff stem, grows upright, is extremely free. A first-rate commercial variety. This is a counterpart of Winona in a lighter shade; its freedom, earliness and stiff stem make it very near the ideal. \$12 per 100; \$100 per 1,000.

BAY STATE. (Roper.)

A noble flower on stiff stems, white with carmine markings. Even growers who are not partial to variegated sorts, admit the beauty of this fine sort. \$12 per hundred, \$100 per 1,000.

MRS. J. C. VAUGHAN. (Rudd.)

Color pure white. Size, averages $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Growth, vigorous, branches freely. Early, free and continuous, stem long, stiff and wiry. A bold, finely formed flower; splendid keeper and shipper. \$12 per 100; \$100 per 1,000.

MRS. CHAS. KNOPF. (Knopf.)

Somewhat darker than Enchantress, during the winter months. The flower is 4 inches across, well built up in the center, and has a wide guard petal. Does not burst as much as Enchantress. Likes a temperature of 50 to 52 degrees. The stem is 24 inches, holds the flower up gracefully at all times. \$12 per 100; \$100 per 1,000.

O. P. BASSETT. (Bassett & Washburn.)

Extra large, 3 to 3½ inches. Color, pure bright red, neither too dark nor too light; as to freedom it begins to flower in October, by Christmas is in full crop and continues steady till the end of the season. Calyx never bursts. Stem long and stiff; by Christmas, 18 to 24 inches long. Splendid shipper! Entirely free from disease; easy to grow. Rooted cuttings, \$60 per 1,000; \$8 per 100.

RUBY. (Knopf.)

Beautiful scarlet-crimson, size 3 to 3½ inches, with grand form. Calyx very strong. Requires temperature of 50 to 52. Very free throughout the season. Stems 24 to 30 inches, always holds the flower erect. \$12 per 100; \$100 per 1,000.



Standard Varieties

Our carnations are in splendid condition, quite clean and in superfine growth in the new West Side house. Every precaution known is taken to secure firm, crisp cuttings that are rooted cool in a perfectly clean, airy propagating house.

Prices quoted are for well rooted cuttings, except Afterglow, which will be delivered from thumbs.

WHITE VARIETIES.

Sarah Hill—The form is beautiful and displays the size to the very best advantage; color very pure; texture excellent; stem extra long at all times of the year; a fine novelty, producing immense flowers with great freedom. \$6 per 100; \$50 per 1,000.

White Enchantress—The pure white sport from Enchantress, coming absolutely pure in color; this variety will prove a leader among whites for many a day to come. \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1,000.

White Perfection—This variety is a leader in freedom of bloom; does not crop, opens its blooms rapidly, and is a splendid keeper; it has ample length of stem, is quite stiff enough, has a good calyx, and a pleasing clove fragrance. It is a healthy grower and easily propagated. Likes a temperature of 54 to 56 degrees. Now grown in larger quantities than any other white variety. \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1,000.

Lady Bountiful—One of the most popular whites. large, finely formed blooms. \$2 per 100; \$15 per 1,000.

PINK VARIETIES.

Enchantress—\$2.00 per 100; \$18 per 1,000.

Winsor—Clear silvery pink, a shade intermediate between Enchantress and Lawson, larger than Lawson and of finer form; of excellent constitution. \$2 per 100; \$18 per 1,000.

Wherever Lawson does well, Winsor is a great favorite; its finest characteristic being its quick opening even in long stretches of dark weather.

Rose Pink Enchantress—The bright rose-colored sport of Enchantress, already as popular as its parent. \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1,000.

Afterglow—This variety throws a very long stem and comes into bloom unusually early; the flower is substantial and of fine size; it is very impatient of hot weather, and does not make strong roots in the sand, so we shall establish all the Afterglow in thumbs before sending out. \$6 per 100; \$50 per 1,000.

Winona has been growing in favor ever since its dissemination. Pure, medium pink, without either salmon or cerise in its shadings. Form, size and calyx all score high, while it is an exceptionally strong grower, with a fine working habit; blooms early, is continuous, and is excellent up to the close of the season. \$6 per 100; \$50 per 1,000.

RED VARIETIES.

Beacon has made a record for earliness and freedom that places it in the fore-front of the reds. The color is brilliant, stem excellent. A commercial scarlet, coming in in good shape early in the fall, and in full crop by Christmas. \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1,000.

Victory—A brilliant scarlet, easy to grow, and of healthy constitution; flowers average 3 inches or more, borne on long stems; vigorous in habit and very free in bloom throughout the year. It has excellent texture and fine keeping qualities. \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1,000.

Harry Fenn—A splendid velvety crimson, large and free; one of the very best. \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1,000.

Harlowarden—Long-stemmed, strong growing crimson. \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1,000.



Stem and foliage ample. 4½ feet. Best bud August 20, which matures October 25. A first-class white coming in with Col. D. Appleton, will be a welcome adjunct to the mid-season section. First class certificate C. S. A.

MRS. W. E. KELLEY.

A very bright yellow Japanese with fine stem and foliage, 5 feet high. Best bud September 15, maturing November 10; easy to manage and producing perfect blooms from late buds. First class Certificate C. S. A., and First Prize for 6 blooms, dark yellow, in both Commercial and Exhibition Classes at National Flower Show.

GOLDEN KING. (Lotze.)

(Eugene Dailedouze × Souv. de Calvat Pere). Color bright golden yellow, with perfect stem and foliage; one of the very best keepers and shippers; 3 feet tall; ready October 18. Scored 90 points. \$3.50 per dozen; \$25 per 100.



Estelle Browne

CHADWICK IMPROVED.

The pure white sport of W. H. Chadwick. 25 cents each; \$15 per 100.

New Pompon

BABY MARGARET.

(See cut on cover.)

A pure white sport from the pretty little golden yellow **Baby**

Baby is a splendid seller to the general trade, and **Baby Margaret** will be even more popular from the greater variety of work in which white can be used. \$3 per dozen; \$15 per 100.

Plumed Varieties

Andre Corthis—Golden yellow, penciled red.

Ctess F. Clary—Pure white.

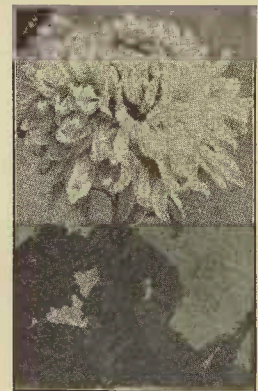
Chryste Piennes—Deep gold.

Congress de Caen—Rosy lilac.

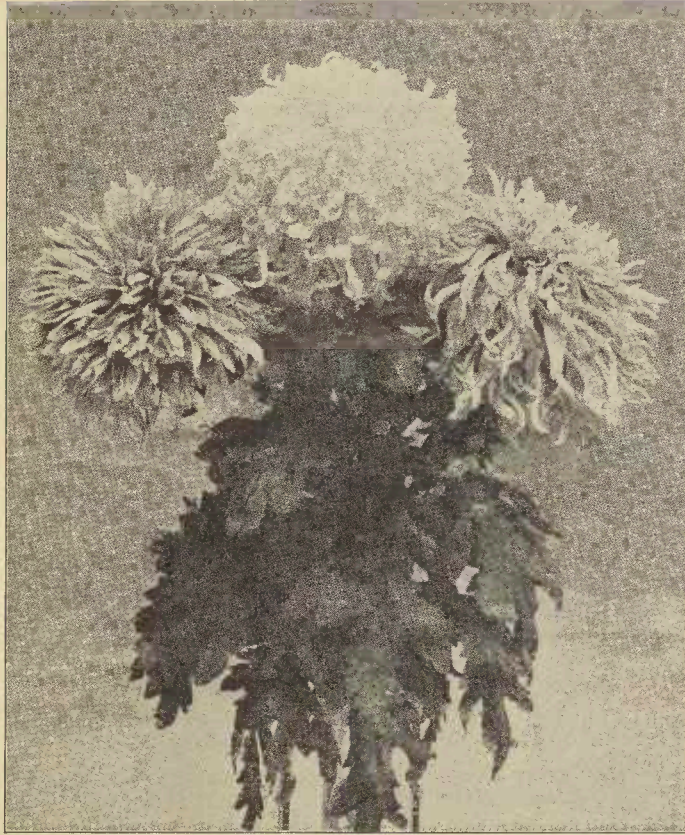
Mme. de Brontelles—Rose and white, all five sorts, \$10 per 100.



Mlle. Helene Prudhomme



Souv. de Vienne



Secy. Barat

Souv. de Raymonde

M. Nathalie Langle

Feathery, Spidery and Thread-like Sorts

Every general florist, as well as those who grow for exhibition, should try a set of the following odd varieties; they are extremely curious and pretty. and **Crimson Tangle**, **King of Plumes**, **Miss Harvey** and **White Jitsu-jetui** are fancy novelties of unusual merit in the cut flower trade. \$10 per 100.

Alice Carter—Late; bronze tipped with gold.

Cheveaux d' Or—Golden yellow; like a fine dandelion.

Crimson Tangle—Quite unique; the florets are not thicker than a heavy thread, and yet the upper surface is velvety crimson and the under side bright gold; the florets are long and twisted, and the cut sprays make a beautiful, dainty spread of gorgeous color; the blooms are 2 to 2½ inches in diameter.

Elegans—Large blush white single; florets narrow and 2 to 3 inches long. A freak.

Houpe Fleurie—An oddity in red and yellow. Early.

King of Plumes—Grand for cutting in bunches. Golden yellow, of shining texture, very full and double, petals shortening towards center, and each

petal deeply notched; exquisitely beautiful; one of the most useful.

Miss Harvey—This is a little beauty, producing beautiful sprays like very fine lace; color white, delicately tinted pink; it is frilled and notched until it seems transparent.

Mignonnette—A lovely yellow, frilled and notched until it looks light enough to blow away; a pretty oddity.

White Jitsu-jetui—Purest white; has wonderful substance, petals thick and heavy and rolled like cords, with tightly incurved center. Don't disbud; very late; the general florist will find this one of the most useful varieties with which to close the season, as it can be used in innumerable ways and always pleases. Our photograph, unfortunately, was not taken until the flowers were overdone.

For Cutting in Sprays

We tested some 100 sorts, early varieties, including all of **M. Nonin's** sorts; only a few gave satisfactory results under our culture; none of them come very early as in France and England; the following are a few sorts that produced finely-formed, clear-colored flowers in full sprays by **October 20**.

Mrs. D. V. West—Grand white, with broad florets that twist and curl into a most beautiful flower. Bud, August 20. 4 feet. Should be in every collection. \$10 per 100.

Mrs. Wm. Duckham—A grand, golden yellow reflexing variety, almost identical in shape with Cheltoni, but larger and better in color; has a fine thread of red on edge of each petal, but becomes pure golden yellow as it matures; mid-season. August 20 bud. 3½ feet.

Mrs. Jerome Jones—A beautiful glistening white, Japanese incurved, still widely grown and greatly admired. 3 feet. Terminal bud. Mid-season.

Mrs. Geo. F. Baer—The yellow sport from Mrs. Jerome Jones. The color is good, and it fully equals its parent in all other essential points. 3 feet. Terminal bud.

Mrs. Robinson—One of the most widely grown of whites for its date; very early mid-season. August 25 bud.

Mrs. Mary Mann—A seedling from Marie Liger, with perfect stem and foliage; October 25 to November 1; fine globular form, good size, broad, grooved petals and extra fine shade of rose pink; florets show the bright shade to its best advantage. 3½ feet. Bud, August 20.

Mrs. M. F. Plant—Bright rosy pink, both deep and broad, of V. Morel type. Bud August 25. 4 feet. An exhibition variety.

Mrs. Jos. Sinnott (1908)—A fine commercial, rosy purple, reverse light pink; stem and foliage perfect; makes a splendid bush plant. Handsome variety. Bud, after August 20. 4 feet. \$10 per 100.

Mrs. Girard Foster (1908)—Flowers creamy white, with petals incurving and building up a beautifully finished flower. Foliage and stem perfect. Splendid keeper and shipper. \$10 per 100.

Mrs. W. Wells (1908)—Reddish bronze-orange, so bright that it is dazzling to the eyes; entirely novel and distinct; florets long and drooping, erect stems and good foliage. Grand exhibition sort. Bud August 15 and later. 4½ feet. \$10 per 100.

Miss Alice Byron—Fine mid-season white for shipping or for general use. Early mid-season. Very lasting. Must be cut 8 to 10 inches from the ground on account of its woody stem. 3½ feet. Bud, after August 15.

Miss Clay Frick—White sport from Wm. Duckham. Every 'mum grower knows the variety, Wm. Duckham; the sport named above is identical with the parent save in color, which is pure white. Bud, after August 25. 3½ feet.

Miss Miriam Hankey—Japanese incurved, bright mauve pink of enormous size; splendid size and stem and good foliage. Blooms of this variety were the largest at the Chicago show. Bud, August 20. 4 feet.

Mary Donnellon—Color bright yellow with very broad petals of great substance, tall grower with long neck, but a magnificent exhibition bloom. 6 feet. Bud, August 20. \$10 per 100.



Madagascar

Madagascar—A splendid early commercial yellow of bright golden shade; grand stem and foliage, large full flower of deep rosette form. October 15. 3½ feet. Use bud August 25. A quick developer. \$10 per 100.

Mlle. E. Chabanne—An immense flower of the most beautiful shade of rosy pink, with brighter shadings; very much the form of *Beatrice May*, for which it is a fine companion, and comes into bloom about the same time. Fine either for commercial or exhibition. Terminal bud for good color. 5 feet.

Mlle. Simone Jossier—A magnificent creamy white of the very largest size; unexcelled for exhibition, terminal stem not strong. Bud, August 25.

Mlle. Jeanne Rosette—An enormous Thanksgiving pink, very full and compact. A fine companion for the *Chadwicks* and *Nonin* for late cutting; the stem and foliage are perfect, the blooms as deep as they are wide; can easily be held through December, as it is a first-rate keeper, and very easy to pack. Color splendid. 5 feet. Use bud of September 5 and later. \$5 per 100.

Monrovia—Occupies the unique position of being the earliest of all the commercial 'mums and as big as the very best; grand stem and foliage and splendid shade of yellow. 4 feet. Take bud July 15 for September flowers.

Mlle. Margaret Desjouis—A variety that can be had from early October through November by timing the cuttings and stopping; with early cuttings use the second bud; on later cuttings use terminals. Cut before fully matured for shipping. Pure white with paper-like texture, very large and smoothly incurved. Fine stem, fair foliage. An exceptional commercial white. \$10 per 100.

Major Bonnaillon—This splendid yellow commercial is still grown in large quantity; our stock is in perfect health. 3 feet. Bud, September 20.

Mary Ann Pockett—Three and a half feet. A fine red of large size from the early crown; comes brighter in color from later buds. A beautiful variety, with good stem and perfect foliage; noticeable on account of its broad incurving florets. \$10 per 100.

Mme. Carnot—Exhibition white; a giantess. \$4 per 100.

M. Loiseau—Rousseau—Enormous incurving pink in two tones of color; foliage grand, stem perfect; no neck. One of the most beautiful and imposing of its color. Use bud after August 26. 5 feet. \$8 per 100.

Nellie Pockett—An Australian of great beauty; a fine white of elegant form, incurving and reflexing, rather narrow petals. Fine for exhibition or commercial. November 10. 3½ feet. Bud August 15.



Virginia Poehlmann

Nagoya—One of the largest and finest brilliant yellows in the family. 4½ feet. Bud, September 20. \$4 per 100.

O. H. Broomhead—Rich deep rose, with long, broad reflexing florets which incurve at the tips; nice dwarf grower; grand exhibition sort. Bud after August 10. 4 feet.

October Frost—Very early October; the largest commercial white of its date; large, spreading, high built flowers of splendid substance. Extra good. 4 feet. August 20 bud.

Ongawa—Bright bronze; Japanese incurved; of the very largest size. A splendid exhibition variety; very imposing in form, petals broad and deeply channeled. Sells well commercially. 3 feet. August 25 bud.

Polly Rose—Very easy to do; fine for pots. The finest, largest and best from the commercial standpoint of the very early whites. Bench it at least as early as June 1, for fine blooms. Take bud August 20.

Prof. Tillier—Color a splendid scarlet-crimson; unusually good grower with beautiful flowers that show the brilliant color at its best. Very easy doer; stem excellent. 4 feet. Use last bud.

Pacific Supreme—A seedling from **Glory Pacific**, which it strongly resembles in foliage but is longer jointed; color, beautiful shade of pink, intermediate between **Pacific** and **Wm. Duckham**, does not fade as it matures. A longer stemmed, brighter colored **Glory Pacific**, maturing at same time. Bud, August 20 to 25. 3½ feet. \$6 per 100.

Rose Mawr—A mammoth rosy lilac Jap, incurve, with lighter silvery reverse. Broad, irregularly incurving petals of great substance; at its best November 20. A fine companion for **Chadwick**. Bud, September 10 to 15. 4 feet. \$10 per 100.

Sunburst—Mid-season. Japanese incurved; a most beautifully formed flower of a striking color. The base of the petals is an intense yellow, gradually shading to pale yellow at the tips. A strong, free and healthy grower, equally valuable as an exhibition or a commercial variety. 4 feet. Bud, August 25.

Secy. Maheut—Fine early red; October 20 and later; extra good. \$10 per 100.

Timothy Eaton—November 5 and later; can be spaced 6 x 8 inches; take bud between August 25 and September 15; use first or second crown. The terminal bud brings a brittle stem, breaking frequently at the first shoulder.

Virginia Poehlmann—Poehlmann's white sport from **Mme. Paul Sahut**. The flower is almost pure white, of good size, incurved, full petals overlying each other in center, making a perfect bloom; of very easy culture. A good keeper and shipper. Ready October 12. Take bud August 25 and on to September 1, or later. 3 feet.

W. M. Moir (1908)—Jap. incurved, purest white, a monster flower, perfectly round with even diameter of 9 inches, stem stiff and erect, foliage well

New Geraniums Bruant Type

MRS. ANNIE VINCENT.

A strong growing variety of ready propagation and extremely free in bloom; small nicely dented foliage, flowers carried in large, voluminous trusses on long, stiff stems; florets very large, most of them semi-double, a grand bedder, producing a splendid mass of rosy carmine color. 50 cents each.

M. EMILE GUERIN.

Habit dwarf and growth robust, flowering continuously in very large trusses, florets semi-double; color lovely violet-rose feathered in white; a superb color in a superb variety. 35 cents.

REFORMATOR.

A seedling from **Bruant** with all its good qualities; plant dwarf, flowers abundant; single, pure scarlet, floret beautifully formed; a most effective bedder; \$25 per 100.

DAGATA.

The finest pink bedder extant; the freest grower among free-flowering sorts that we have ever met; habit perfect; freedom, wonderful; attracts attention among a hundred other sorts. The color is bright pure pink (an improvement on **Fleur de Rose** and **Jean Viaud**) with large plume of white at base of upper petals; a most effective bedder, often throwing the sixth and seventh petal. \$10 per 100.



Novelties Single

35 cents each; \$3 for the set.

Round-flowered fancies. Especially adapted for pot culture.

ARABIC.

Bright scarlet, large white eye; perfect form; very free flowering, large and fine.

CYMRIC.

Habit dwarf and free; very floriferous; rich rosy magenta.

CARMANIA.

Soft rosy salmon, distinct and pleasing, with white eye; bold trusses; free flowering. A decided acquisition.

CAMPANIA.

Mottled salmon, with enormous white eye, of very perfect form, and habit all that can be desired.

CORONIA.

Bright rosy pink, immense flowers with bold trusses and good habit.

HIBERNIAN.

Soft red, with very large truss.

HELEN, COUNTESS OF RADNOR.

A delightful variety; splendid large flowers of an attractive tint of warm rosy cerise, bold and effective truss, with good constitution.

LUCANIA.

Cerise shaded orange with white eye, robust habit; fine heads of bloom.

ST. LOUIS.

Vivid scarlet-crimson with bold white eye; immense flowers of fine form; distinct and attractive.

SAXONIA.

Bright scarlet, small white eye; enormous flowers; fine substance; bold truss.

UMBRIA.

Solid deep scarlet, leathery substance, small white eye, massive truss. Compact habit.



Bruant Race

\$3 per 100; \$25 per 1,000; except where noted.

Alphonse Ricard. Giant scarlet.

Baronne Alice de Rothschild—A robust grower, with splendid trusses; florets enormous, semi-double and circular; color, hydrangea-pink with large white mark; extremely fresh and pretty. \$10 per 100.

Bellerophon—Single scarlet, with large, round florets, combined into immense trusses, which are held high above the plant. It is very free in bloom, the habit and foliage especially fine for this type.

Clyde—A sport from Mrs. E. G. Hill, in every

respect like its parent, except in color, which is pure scarlet, of soft, even shade. \$4 per 100.

Fleuve Blanc ("River of White")—Double white, pure in color, elegant in form, of fine size, promising to be in whites what **Ricard** is among scarlets. \$5 per 100.

Fleur de Rose—An improvement on **Jean Viaud**. It is deeper in color, the form of flower is more perfect, and it is of even better habit.

Flavia—Bruant type; pure white, flowers very large, semi-double, of most beautiful form, the long looked for **white Bruant**, for bedding. \$10 per 100.

Genitrix—Bright rose cerise, white eye. A nice compact grower, extraordinarily free florets, very large, semi-double; **M. Bruant** recommends this heartily as a fine bedder. \$15 per 100.

Jean Viaud—Soft, pure pink; semi-double, with two white blotches. Dwarf, stocky grower, rigid stems, large trusses, perfect florets; a continuous bloomer, plant being covered with flowers throughout the season. \$2 per 100.

Jacques Daurelle—Of beautiful dwarf habit, freely branched; flowers large and semi-double, very large semi-double florets of deep cerise red; very beautiful. \$10 per 100.

Judith Cladel—Very large, semi-double flower, rosy salmon, deepening to pure rose; a profuse bloomer throughout the season; a fine bedder. \$10 per 100.

Louis Francais—Semi-double, pure rose color, tinted salmon. This is an improved **Beaute Poitevine**, if such a thing is possible, with a color that is quite irresistible.

M. Chapoton—An unusually large round showy variety, bright rose pink with white mark; enormous truss of single flowers.

Mme. Landry—Double. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season. Trusses large, and florets of the finest size and circular in form. Color, clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct and one of the best.

Marquis Castellane—A shapely dwarf grower, with immense flowers, petals undulating on the edges; blooms freely in winter; fine for pots; this variety ranks quite as high as **S. A. Nutt** among bedders, and is even more satisfactory in the Middle West. Splendid shade of red.

Mme. Jaulin—Semi-double. Very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center, tender pink, surrounded by border of white. For freshness and beauty this color is without a parallel among outdoor bedding varieties, and is equally fine as a pot specimen. \$2 per 100.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Grand salmon; fine bedder. \$2 per 100.

Michael Savry—Aurora salmon, shading to white at the edges; semi-double; very free in bloom, a dwarf grower; color attractive and very striking. \$10 per 100.

Seducteur—An improved **Beaute Poitevine**; a freer grower, with longer stems; florets of the largest size, a delightful salmon pink bordered white; a grand bedder; color held perfectly in the open air. \$10 per 100.

Radium—A very compact, free grower, producing very large trusses of big single flowers which cover the plant. Color, pure dazzling scarlet with point of white at the center, single and of fine form. Grand for massing; a most promising commercial sort. \$5 per 100.

Thos. Meehan—Double. Extremely large trusses and very large florets, almost circular in form. Color, quite distinct in this section—brilliant rosy pink, the base of the upper petals marked orange.

Ville de Poitiers—Double. There is nothing finer than this in the Bruant race. Color, rosy scarlet, very clear and bright. Trusses very large, composed of enormous florets nearly three inches across.

Val Fleuri—Clear orange red, semi-double; stands the weather splendidly, and is most profuse in bloom; a nice compact grower. \$10 per 100.



Double Geraniums

\$3 per 100; \$25 per 1,000, except where noted.

A. Raymond—Fine scarlet, with prominent white eye.

Aquarelle—Flowers, semi-double; white, bordered with bright carmine. Fine fancy sort.

Alcibiades—Fancy aureole; bright rose color with white center; flower very large; one of the finest in the section, and a very strong grower.

Abbie Schaefer—A semi-double, crimson scarlet, with elegant florets, and very perfect form; truss fine, on good stems; a fine grower. As good as **S. A. Nutt** with better constitution. \$25 per 100. At the present time we consider this the very finest and most dependable red bedder yet introduced.

Andre Allar—Plant semi-dwarf, foliage clear green, trusses freely produced on stiff stems, well above the foliage; flowers large and semi-double; fine for massing. Brilliant aureole, color very rich.

Berthe de Presilly—A very robust, dwarf, branching variety, completely covering the plant with bloom continuously. The flowers are large, semi-double, of exquisite brightness, silvery rose color, of the most beautiful shade. This variety is equally good for specimens in pots and for massing.

Countess de Roma—An admirable variety with enormous trusses of semi-double flowers which are

General Assortment of Plants

ACALYPHAS.

\$4 per 100.

Triumphans—Bright rose-colored foliage.

Obovata—Fine dwarf grower, bronze, with pink margin.



ASPARAGUS.

Sprengerii—\$2 per 100; \$20 per 1,000 } 2¼-inch

Plumosus—\$3 per 100; \$25 per 1,000 } pots.

Sprengerii, 4-in. pots, fine, \$8 per 100.



ABUTILONS.

Savitzii—A deeply cut maple-leaf form, deeply edged with white; dwarf; a nice edging plant. \$4 per 100.

Eclipse—A pretty trailing variety with velvety brown and yellow blooms and green and gold foliage. \$3 per 100.



ALOYSIA CITRIODORA, or LEMON VERBENA

Well established summer plants. \$4 per 100.



ALYSSUM. (Double Giant.)

Large flower, pure white. \$2 per 100.



AGERATUM.

Stella Gurney—The very best variety grown; 6 to 8 inches high, compact and bushy; a mass of deep blue color. \$2 per 100.

Princess Pauline—Five inches high, bushy and compact. The body of the flower is white, while the outer ring of each is bright blue. \$2 per 100.



ALTERNANTHERA.

\$2 per 100.

Parychoides Major—Best red.

Aurea Nana—Best yellow.



ACHYRANTHES.

\$2 per 100.

Bimullerii.

Lindenii.

McNalli—A very bright and distinct novelty; a valuable addition to the class.



CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA.

Cigar-plant; fine for veranda boxes. \$2 per 100.

CYCLAMEN.

Hugh Low's highest grade seed, in well grown plants.

3-inch, \$5 per 100; 4-inch, \$10 per 100; 5-inch, \$20 per 100.



COLEUS

LORD ALVERSTONE. (Novelty.)

A most distinct and beautiful new coleus; background, velvety plum color, with large blotches of yellow, bright green and pink; very showy and adapted for handsome pot specimens. 25 cents each.

Chameleon—A handsome mingling of colors, cream, yellow maroon, crimson and bright green. \$5 per 100.

Lyons—Like Lyons velvet; crimson and gold in delightfully rich shades; absolutely unique. \$5 per 100.

Duneira—Color, various shades of crimson; leaves large; a fine showy bedder, standing the sun as well as *Verschaffetti*. \$3 per 100.

John Pfister—Red. \$3 per 100.

Anna Pfister—Yellow. \$3 per 100.

The form of the leaf, the dwarf growth, the bright color, give these two sorts the exact effect of a red and yellow *Alternanthera* when bedded out.

Two very fine Fancy Varieties are

Brilliancy—Already well known as a grand large-leaved variety of the most brilliant colors. \$4 per 100.

Queen Charlotte—Chocolate maroon; velvety; of large size; fine companion for *Brilliancy*. \$4 per 100.

GENERAL ASSORTMENT.

\$2 per 100.

Verschaffetti.

Golden Bedder.

Mrs. Caroline Beck.

Prest. Gerard.

Centaur.

Katisha.

M. Daudet.

Pluto.

Progress.

Her Majesty.

Beckwith Gem.

Firebrand.

This assortment comprises an unusually fine collection of very showy varieties.

THE GODFREY CALLA.

Undoubtedly the finest thing ever sent out in the calla line, and quite indispensable. Compared with the ordinary calla, it gives three blooms to one; is snow-white and perfect in form; blooms on very small plants. \$5 per 100.



CANNAS

King Humbert—The most popular canna ever introduced, with grand crimson foliage and vermilion flowers. \$8 per 100.

Ondine—A fancy scarlet and gold, of gold lace effect; a German variety of real excellence; quite dwarf with bright green foliage. 25 cents.



FUCHSIAS

\$3 per 100.

F. Coppee—An abundant bloomer of extra fine form; sepals bright red; corolla very large, clear wine red, veined rose and scarlet.

Gustav Nadaud—An extra fine double purple variety; comes into profuse bloom on very small plants; it is one of the quickest and freest of growers, with extra fine flowers. Noted for the great length of the corolla.

J. Moens—Tube and sepals currant red, enormous double corolla, very long, bright rosy mauve.

J. Lejeune—Enormous double corolla of clear prune or maroon, outer petals striped rose; sepals recurved and clear scarlet.

Minister Boucher—An extra large, double, rosy-purple flower; a free, strong grower. Very full, wide corolla.

F. H. Lemon—Corolla enormous, very double velvety violet; sepals fuchsia red. \$10 per 100.

Robt. Blatry—A plant of the very highest order, vigorous and upright in growth, like a tree; this superb novelty is extremely free, early and covered with grand flowers of rosy white sepals, and corolla of carmine salmon. The flower is very long with a very large corolla. One of the finest Fuchsias yet introduced. \$10 per 100.

Mr. Gladstone—One of the very largest Fuchsias extant; enormous wide corolla; stamens curiously attached. \$5 per 100.

Mlle. Eva Boeg—Very large pendant flower, single or semi-double; sepals carmine rose, pointed with emerald green; petals clear violet, marked rose; beautiful and distinct.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Grand red, white corolla.

Raoul d' Allard—Very long corolla, reddish prune color, exterior heavily veined carmine; sepals sharply reflexed.

Rose Phenomenal.

Phenomenal.

Black Prince.

White Phenomenal.

FERNS

AMERPOHLII NEPHROLEPIS.

The daintiest and laciest of the ruffled ferns, fills a place that none of the older sorts can take; one of the popular novelties of the year. \$5 per 100.

NEPHROLEPIS WHITMANNI.

The best of the "ruffled Bostons" yet introduced; dainty and lace-like, of the freest possible growth, beruffled to the last degree; indispensable for cutting or for specimen pot plants. The freest growing of all the ferns, making a splendid bushy plant in an incredibly short time. 2½-in., \$4 per 100; 5-in., \$25 per 100. Extra fine.

NEPHROLEPIS BOSTONENSIS.

The Boston Fern. \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1,000.

NEPHROLEPIS P. ELEGANTISSIMA.

A strong growing, graceful sport from Piersonii; beautifully plumed. \$5 per 100.



GENISTA.

Beautiful pot plant covered with yellow bloom. \$5 per 100.



HELIOTROPES.

\$3 per 100, except where noted.

Lueur d'Opale—Very free flowering, trusses extremely large, florets very broad, azure-lilac passing to pearl-white with yellow eye. \$5 per 100.

Buisson Fleuri—Plant semi-dwarf; extremely beautiful in growth, free grower, easily propagated; the plant is covered with bloom, trusses extremely large; florets large and flat-faced; color, rosy violet with star-shaped eye.

Prince Charmant—Bluish mauve. Like all of the Bruant type, this variety has panicles of bloom of enormous size; is dwarf and compact in growth.

Cameleon—Bright blue, passing to pale lavender; large florets and panicles.

Mirielle—Floret very large, of pearl-white shade deepening to heliotrope; an improved and darker White Lady.

Diademe—Silvery pearl and rosy-lilac.

Le Poitevine—Mauve, violet and blue. Beautiful variety.



HIBISCUS.

\$3 per 100.

Peachblow—Flowers are double, and from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color, a clear rich pink, with a small, deep crimson center, an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Has been used successfully as an Easter plant.

HYDRANGEA

ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA ALBA.

This magnificent hardy American shrub is the very finest addition to this class of plants found in many a year. The blooms are of the very largest size, of pure snow-white color, and the foliage is finely finished, lacking entirely the coarseness found in *H. Paniculata Grandiflora*. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring shrubs, while its long season of bloom, from early June through August, renders it doubly valuable, not only to the florist, but to every owner of a garden; perfectly hardy, standing 20 degrees below zero. The form of the panicle is much like that of *Hyd. Hortensia*; the habit of the plant is excellent; it is bound to become the most widely grown and the most useful of all the *Hydrangeas*, and the most valuable shrub found in the American garden, while it is more than probable that the florist will find it a most important addition to his class of plants, both indoors and out.

Young stock, 2½-inch pots, \$3.50 per 100; \$35 per 1,000.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

Strong, young plants, \$3 per 100.

OTAKSA.

2½-inch pot plants, \$3 per 100.

Three New *Hortensia Hydrangeas* of great interest and importance.

It is with extreme confidence and pleasure that we offer the following splendid additions to the group of *Hydrangea Hortensia*. They will prove of inestimable value to the American florist, we feel sure; as specimens for pots they simply can not be excelled.

HYDRANGEA, AVALANCHE. (Lemoine.)

Corymbes nicely formed and full; flowers of medium size; the clearest purest white to be found in the *Hortensia* type. \$1 each.

FRAICHEUR. (Lemoine.)

Enormous flower-heads, florets medium in size, round, rosy white daintily pointed in bright green, mauve eye. \$1 each.

LA LORRAINE. (Lemoine.)

This lovely novelty has large corymbes composed of very large flowers, extremely regular, the edges daintily pointed; tender rose shading to bright rose. \$1 each.

HYDRANGEA MARIESII.

Remarkable for the large size and distinct color of its sterile flowers which are fully 3 inches across; light pink changing to heliotrope. \$3 per 100.

HYDRANGEA, JEANNE D' ARC.

Type of *Thos. Hogg*, with dark reddish stem; very vigorous; the flower is a lovely shade of pure milk white. \$3 per 100.

HYDRANGEA MARIESII GRANDIFLORA.

The beautiful *Mariesii* reproduced in a larger, finer form. \$5 per 100.



DWARF LANTANAS

Averaging 8 inches in height.

Three Novelties

CRUSALLIS. (Bruant.)

Plant robust, branching and compact, very large umbel, brilliant clear yellow; a most delightful new sort. 25 cents each.

JANNIA. (Bruant.)

Plant semi-dwarf, compact in growth, covered with bloom of tender rose color, with silvery center; a charmingly fresh color. 25 cents each.

PICTAVI. (Bruant.)

An entirely new variety, very distinct in foliage and in the form of the flower; one of the finest additions to the line of effective bedding plants; semi-dwarf, free, a lovely rose colored umbel shading to orange in the center. M. Bruant speaks in the highest terms of the value of this elegant novelty. 25 cents each.

STANDARD SORTS.

\$3 per 100, except where noted.

Amiel—About one foot high; approaches the trailing variety in habit, as the first growths droop toward the ground, successive growths rise above these until it forms a dome-shaped plant covered solid with bloom of the brightest shade of orange-red with golden centers; a leader among bedding plants.

Argus—Orange, with yellow center, much the color of *Amiel*.

Corbeille d' Argent—One foot high, standard white variety, free and neat in habit. Florets and umbels are of very large size and cover the plant with bloom. \$5 per 100.

Cicerone—Copper, with golden center.

Eole—Yellow, shading to bright rose; beautiful combination.

Francine—Rosy lilac, with cream center.

Forfadet—Golden yellow center, shading to orange, with orange red at the circumference; a nice dwarf grower.

Javotte—Center bright yellow, light border.

Mer Jaune ("Yellow Sea")—A beautiful semi-dwarf variety, bearing in profusion golden yellow blooms; a strong, free branching grower with rigid

stems and extra large umbels, florets large and open; makes a grand border of yellow. \$5 per 100.

Reve Poitevine—A superb new variety with rose-colored flowers. Semi-dwarf; both umbel and floret are of the very largest size, the flowers are lightly shaded with silvery white and the center is white.

Radiation—Plant semi-dwarf; brilliant red, center orange yellow; a beautiful combination of two very bright shades. \$4 per 100.

Salmonea—Bright salmon pink flowers of exquisite shade, semi-dwarf; fine. \$4 per 100.

Snow Queen—A dwarf variety with large white flowers of extra size; better than Corbeille d'Argent in habit, with showier flowers. \$5 per 100.

Seraphine—Rose, with yellow center.

Trochere—Dwarf and compact in growth; color an odd shade of red, with yellow and orange centers; very bright and pretty. A good strong color.

Tethys—Lovely cream color, shading to canary.

Ultima—Magnificent pure golden yellow.

Delicatissima—Beautiful trailing variety; lovely lavender color; fine for veranda boxes. \$2.50 per 100.



MOONVINE MAXIMA.

The Giant variety, \$3 per 100.



POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA.

With scarlet bract for Christmas. \$5 per 100; \$40 per 1,000.



PARIS DAISIES.

Queen Alexandra—A wonderful improvement on the type; a fine large flower, double anemone center of short, white, overlapping petals, enclosed by long ray petals. \$3 per 100.

Coronation—A splendid white variety from England; has extra large flowers which completely cover the plant. \$3 per 100.

Nicholson's White—\$4 per 100.

Nicholson's Yellow—\$4 per 100.

Hardy Daisy

MRS. LOWTHIAN BELL.

This beautiful English novelty has sterling merit, being one of the very best of summer cut flowers, blooming continuously from June till frost. As an effective bedder it will be welcomed by every owner of a garden, its compact habit and freedom of bloom making it invaluable. The bloom is large and of splendid texture; snow white with yellow cushioned center. 25 cents each; \$20 per 100.



PEONIES

We have a fine plantation of **Peonies**, the very cream of existing varieties; customers wishing to place orders for September delivery, will be quoted liberal prices for excellent stock. Send for list.

DOUBLE PETUNIAS

\$4 per 100.

SEA FOAM.

Fine double white, large and pure in color.

WHITE DEFENDER.

One of the strongest growing and handsomest of the white fringed varieties.



ROSE PINK.

A lovely color, in a full finely formed self-pink.



RUSSELIAS.

Lemoinei Grandis—This is the strongest growing of the family, making sprays 5 to 6 feet long, embellished with coral red flowers. A cross between Juncea and Sarmentosa. Grand for vases and baskets. \$3 per 100.

Juncea—The fine standard variety. Grand for baskets and vases and specimens in pots. \$3 per 100.



SWAINSONIA.

Alba—Beautiful white flower, in sprays. Indispensable for cutting. \$4 per 100.



SALVIAS. (Scarlet Sage.)

\$2.50 per 100.

The *Salvia* now ranks with the *Geranium* in importance as a bedding plant; these French varieties are especially valuable because they are dwarf and compact, and come into bloom in mid-July, while old *Splendens* was a September flowering variety.

Zurich—The dwarfest and earliest of all the *Salvias*; constantly in bloom, even in smallest pots; a splendid seller on sight, and very satisfactory out of doors.

Fireball—Very dwarf and very compact, with dark foliage completely covered with erect spikes of dazzling scarlet. It is very early in bloom, and continues in bright, clean condition throughout the season.

Chretien—Has a grand panicle of bloom 16 inches long, beginning to bloom early in July.

Alfred Ragueneau—A variety remarkable for its very dwarf and compact growth and for the abundance of its flowers; a vigorous grower.

Le President—Very dwarf; color, velvety scarlet, very bright; growth, compact; a mass of color.

Boule de Feu—Another grand dwarf, early variety; a perfect sheet of scarlet, from early summer time till frost. Very similar to *Fireball*.



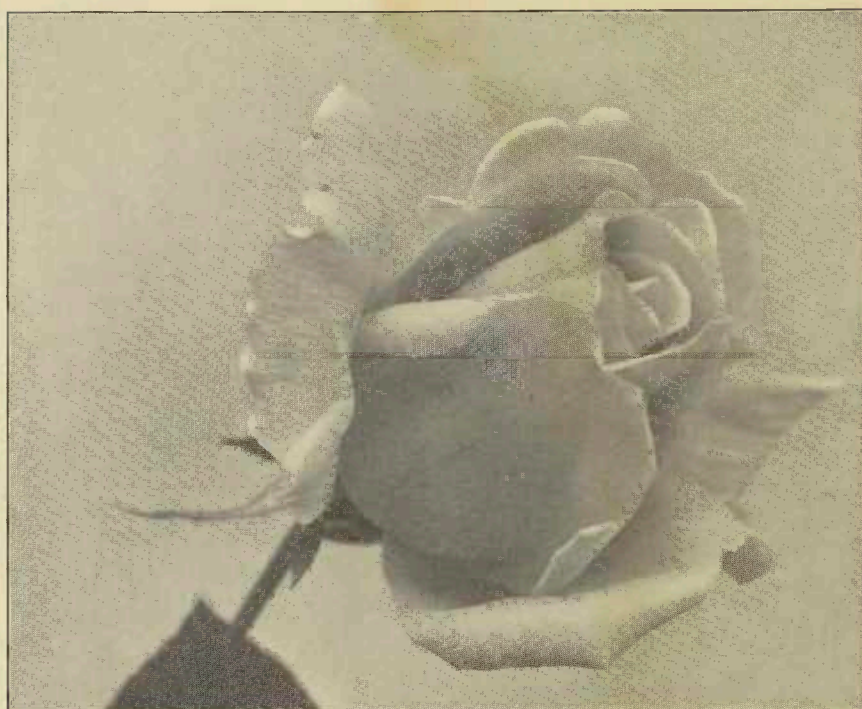
VINCA. (Trailing.)

Elegantissima—Variegated silver green. \$3 per 100.

Among the new
Roses for the year,
don't overlook the
pure white sport
from *Killarney*.



For description of
**White
Killarney**,
with price,
see page 1.



WHITE KILLARNEY

Quite equal in importance is the splendid pink forcer, **My Maryland**. See description, page 7.

A third variety, with grand possibilities, is **Mme. Second Weber**. From all that we have seen of this rose during the past year, we believe that it will rank with either of the foregoing as a forcing variety; in size and grandeur of bloom it ranks with *American Beauty*, and is a beautiful grower.

Mrs. Waddell is the most beautiful forcing rose in its color that we have ever met — copper and rosy apricot. The opening bud is deep orange; the foliage is among the most beautiful found in the entire rose family, and the variety will outgrow any other forcing variety.

Among bedding roses, three of the most important introductions ever made to this class are the marvelous ox-blood red **Chateau Clos Vougeot**, the big blush **Reliance** and **La Galissiere**, an enormous rounded pink, which is a marvel of fine growth and freedom.

And don't overlook the grand bedder, **W.R. Smith**, the strongest growing of field roses.

Roses from 4-inch pots

Collections of the best everblooming varieties, including **Pink Cochet**, **White Cochet**, **W. R. Smith**, **Kaiserin**, etc., at the low price of \$8 per 100, while they last; especially valuable for retail florists' spring sales, or for benching for summer bloom.

Carnations

We call especial attention to the health and vigor of our Carnation stock and to the perfect conditions under which they are propagated; we guarantee the prime quality of our cuttings; upon the quality of stock very largely depends your next year's success.

Geraniums

Each year we test all the new varieties from the best raisers, and add to our collection those best suited to the American trade. We are modest people, but still we claim that our variety of last year, *Abbie Schaefer*, is the best bedder of recent years. We are extremely proud of its last Summer's record.

For anyone wishing a collection of fine bedding varieties of our selection, we will make a first-rate assortment, of one-half reds, one-fourth pink, one-fourth white, for \$18.00, all well established in 2-inch pots.

And of fancy pot varieties, round-flowered singles and fancies, our selection of 250 or more, at \$22.50 per 1000.



BABY
AND
BABY MARGARET